States and cities on target of terrorists

†1766. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has sounded high alert owning to infiltration of terrorists and extremists in different part of the country;

(b) if so, the States and the cities which are on the target of terrorists according to Government; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the 413 terrorist attacks are increasing in absence of full proof planning to arrest terrorists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Available information about plans of terrorist outfits to carry out terrorist attacks is shared by the Central security and intelligence agencies with the State police authorities from time to time. It may however not be in public interest to disclose details in this regard. Further, there is a continuous process and channel of communication between the Central and State agencies, and advisories on possible threats, reinforcement of security arrangements, *etc.* are issued by the Central security agencies, as a result in thereof a number of terrorist modules have been interdicted and possible terrorist attacks averted.

Arming NDMA with equipment and trained manpower

1767. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Disaster Management Authority has adequately been armed with necessary equipment and trained manpower;

(b) whether it has prepared a comprehensive plan or roadmap to mitigate natural disaster across the country such as deluge, cyclone or earthquake occurring very frequently;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the hurdles or difficulties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI): (a) National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) for the purpose of specialist response to a threatening disaster situation or disaster has been constituted. General superintendence, direction and control of the NDRF rests with National Disaster Management Authority. Seven Battalions of NDRF are in the process of being equipped and operationalised. Eighth Battalion is being raised.

(b) National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has submitted a draft National Policy on Disaster Management, which is under consideration of the Government. NDMA has also issued guidelines related to different types of disasters including flood, cyclone and earthquake

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to enable different Ministries of Government of India and States/UTs to prepare their respective Plans to tackle disasters.

(c) NOMA has also prepared formats for Mitigation Plans, which the Ministries/ Departments of Government of India required for preparation of Mitigation Plans relating to disasters they are concerned with. In addition NDMA has initiated work on preparation of Detailed Project Reports for National level Mitigation Projects, which include Cyclone, Earthquake, National Communication Project and Pilot School Safety Programme. Mock exercises are being conducted in the States. Last year, 20 such exercises were conducted and 35 are planned during 2008-09 out of which 13 have already been completed.

(d) Question does not arise.

Diversion and misuse of relief funds

1768. SHRI BANWARI LAL KANCHHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether money collected for relief to those hit by the Orissa super cyclone and Gujarat earthquake has not reached the victims;

(b) if so, the action Government proposes to take for diversion and misuse of relief funds;

(c) whether Red Cross funds have also been diverted to buy cars, air conditioners, cell phones, furnitures *etc.*; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI): (a) This Ministry has received no report of diversion of the money collected for relief to those affected by the Orissa super-cyclone and Gujarat earthquake.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As per information received from the Indian Red Cross Society, Orissa and Gujarat State Disaster management Authority, there is no report of Red Cross funds being diverted to buy cars, air-conditioners, cell phones, furnitures, *etc.*, out of funds earmarked for relief and rehabilitation activities.

(d) Does not arise.

Official documents in possession of terrorists

1769. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are thousands of official documents like the voter ID cards, driving licences and passports in the possession of persons inimical to the country;